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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Mr. Tony Rutherford Huntington News 1046 Jackson Ave. Huntington, West Virginia 25704

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No: EPA-HQ-2014-009036

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

I am responding to your request for a copy of grant number 80443401-1 for Nickel Recovery from Waste Treatment & Purification sludges with Houdaille Industries. The project was from 6/76 - 12/77 and was closed 10/24/1979. We have checked all of our records and no longer have any files or microfiche available. It has been 34 years since the close date.

If you consider this response to be a denial, you may appeal it by addressing your appeal to the Freedom of Information Officer (1105A), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 2315, Washington, D.C. 20460. FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hqfoia@epa.gov. The appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal should refer to the RIN number listed above, the date of this determination, and my name, title and address. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This letter concludes our response to your request. If you have any questions concerning this response please me at 202-564-5326.

Sincerely,

Ellen O'Boyle

National Policy, Training and Compliance Division

of Both

Office of Grants and Debarment

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency